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THE Five following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant-Colonel James Maſterton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline, an ancient Seat of your Royal Anceſtors, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, with ſincere Profeſſions of inviolable Attachment and unſhaken Fidelity to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.——As we enjoy, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, the Bleſſings of your auſpicious Reign, which extend to every Part of your Dominions, we cannot, without Indignation, behold the Progreſs of a licentious Spirit among ſome, who, being nearer to your Royal Perſon, ought to be impreſſed with a deeper Senſe of the Virtue, Juſtice, and Moderation which diſtinguiſh your Reign.

We truſt that the Contagion of this evil Example ſhall neither ſpread far, nor infect any reſpectable Part of your Subjects.——But though we are little alarmed by theſe impotent Efforts of Faction, we ſhould be inſenſible of our own Happineſs, we ſhould be unworthy of it, if we did not, at this Juncture, expreſs our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of them.

As we are grateful for the Happineſs which we enjoy under a Sovereign, who is the faithful Guardian of the Rights and Liberties of his People, and zealous to approve ourſelves your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, we conſider it as our Duty to aſſure your Majeſty, in this Public Manner, that, at the Hazard of our Lives, we will exert ourſelves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace and Proſperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

John Wilſon, Provoſt.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with ſincere Proteſtations of inviolable Attachment and unſhaken Fidelity to your Royal Perſon, your Family, and Government. Remote from the Seat of Empire, your Majeſty's Paternal Care is extended to us; and enjoying the Bleſſings of your moſt auſpicious Reign in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, we cannot, without Indignation, behold a Spirit of Licentiouſneſs ſpring up amongſt ſome, who, nearer to your Perſon, ought to be impreſſed with the deeper Senſe of your Royal Virtues.

We truſt, that the Contagion of this evil Example ſhall neither ſpread in the Land, nor infect any reſpectable Part of your Subjects: But, though little alarmed by theſe weak Efforts of Faction, we ſhould be inſenſible of our own Happineſs, if we failed to expreſs our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of them.

Thus grateful for the Bleſſings we reap, and thus zealous to approve ourſelves your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, we glory in this publick Occaſion of aſſuring your Majeſty, that with the utmoſt of our Power we will exert ourſelves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace, Happineſs, and Proſperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed, *Sebaſtian Swinton*, P.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeſſes of the City of Stirling.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeſſes of the City of Stirling, at a Time when Diſorders appear to be fomented, humbly beg Leave to preſent your Majeſty with ſincere Profeſſions of our inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; and to teſtify our Abhorrence of all factious and licentious Proceedings tending to interrupt Peace and good Order, and to ſpread a Spirit of Riot and Diſaffection through the Kingdom.

We acknowledge, with Hearts full of Gratitude, the many Bleſſings we, in common with your Majeſty's other Subjects, enjoy under the mild and auſpicious Government of the beſt of Kings; and we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our utmoſt Exertion, at all Times, for promoting the Quiet, Proſperity, and Happineſs of your Reign; and that we ſhall, by every Mean in our Power, approve ourſelves your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed by Appointment,

Stirling, March 23, 1769. *Alex. Pryce*, Preſes.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culroſs.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culroſs, fully ſenſible of your

your Majeſty's conſtant Care and Attention to ſecure all your People in the full Enjoyment of their Religion, Laws, and Liberties, beg Leave to expreſs our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the ſeditious Spirit and Behaviour of ſome, whoſe Nearneſs to your Royal Perſon ought to impreſs them with a ſtill deeper Senſe of your exalted Virtues, and of the Juſtice and Moderation of your Government, ſo happily felt by even the remoteſt of your Subjects.

We truſt that the Efforts of Faction and Malice, to ſpread that inflammatory Spirit of Sedition, will prove as impotent as they are wicked; and that your Majeſty's great Example of Piety, Goodneſs, and Clemency, will have an auſpicious Influence on the Minds of all your People, and operate effectually in deſtroying the Seeds of Diſſenſion, and reſtoring Harmony and Peace in every Part of the Britiſh Dominions.

Inviolably attached to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, and juſtly grateful for the Bleſſings enjoyed by us and all your Subjects, we ſhall now moſt ſincerely pray, that the Divine Providence may grant your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, and ſhall conſtantly exert our utmoſt Endeavours to maintain and promote the Tranquility and Proſperity of it.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

James Johnſton, P.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and Community of the Borough of Queensferry, in Common-Council aſſembled, beg Leave to declare our moſt grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's Paternal Concern for your People, and conſtant Attention to preſerve their Rights and Liberties; and to expreſs our Deteſtation at that Sedition and Licentiouſneſs, which have of late prevailed among ſome of your Subjects, who have appeared forgetful of the Juſtice and Moderation of your Majeſty's Government, of the Duty they owe to the beſt of Kings, and to the excellent Laws and Conſtitution under which they have the Happineſs to live.

Confident that the far greater and better Part of your People have a proper Feeling of the Bleſſings they enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, we are aſſured, that the wicked Endeavours of factious Perſons to ſpread that inflammatory Spirit muſt prove intirely unſucceſsful; and that your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs muſt ſoon have the Effect of making Peace and Harmony prevail through all your Dominions.

Zealouſly devoted to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, we think it our Duty to aſſure your Majeſty, in this Manner, that we ſhall, in our Sphere, exert ourſelves to the utmoſt in maintaining good Order, and promoting the Honour and Tranquility of your Reign.

Signed by our Preſes, in our Preſence and at our Deſire, the Common Seal of the Borough being affixed, *Arch. Stewart*, Preſes.

Lisbon, March 25. The Departure of their moſt Faithful Majeſties for Salvaterra is fixed for the 4th of April; and it is believed they will remain there till the Beginning of May.

The Count de Villarmayor is made Marqueſs of Penalva, and his eldeſt Son Count of Tarouca: Don Emanuel de Menezes, ſecond Son to the Marqueſs di Merialva, is created Count of Arcos; and Don Joſeph Maſcarenhas, Marqueſs of Fronteira, and Fourteen other Perſons of diſtinguiſhed Families, have been gratified with Commanderies and Lands, Part of the Royal Demeſnes, for certain Terms.

Berlin, April 8. Laſt Tueſday Count Oehnhauſen, Miniſter from the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel to this Court, had an Audience of the King of Pruſſia at Potzdam, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was conducted by Count Finckenſtein.

Bruſſels, April 14. On Monday laſt arrived here M. de Geelvinck, Miniſter from the States General to this Court; and Yeſterday he had his Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, when he delivered his Credential Letters.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonimous threatning Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cockſide near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Inſtant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To
" Mr. William Shepard
" at Coxide
" Plymouth.
" W.K. G.K.

" 2.me " plymouth – April

" Mr Shepard
" Sir,

" We your humbel ſervents do moſt
" humbly and devoute – beg – of you this favour Sir,
" Pleſe to put the ſum of ten Guineas or ten
" Pounds ten ſhillings, in a hole in the Wall Right
" againts Mr Brents Priſon dore or otherwiſe Giſt
" as you come up the Lane from your houſe, a
" littel way up there is Big ſtone put for your Mark
" Right up over the ſtone is a lock of hay, put
" the money in there——Put the money in there
" and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the
" mony this Knight—bening ſunday night or Els
" fir your horſes ſhall be ſhot or Poiſened and we
" will ſet fire to your houſe and all belonging to
" you and every thing you have we will Burn or
" Deſtroy in time if not ſoon your horſes ſhall be
" Deſtroyd we will ſhote them or Poiſen them. So
" I deſire you will Put the Money there to nigh
We remain your undon Friends

" our names
I – – – – – h
K – – – – – s
H – – – – – k
W – – – – – h
A – – – – – n
W – – – – – r

" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont
" do us this favour
" K. K. "

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing or Sending the ſaid anonimous threatning Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons concerned, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid William Shepherd does hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons, (except as before excepted) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by*

Tho. Bell, *Bermondſey-Street.*

Navy-Office, April 14, 1769.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December, 1768, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 24th and 25th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majeſty's Ships during the late War, and for the Diſtribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of ſuch of the ſaid Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to tranſmit to the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of ſuch Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hoſpital are determined to proceed, with the utmoſt Severity of the Law, againſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall any longer neglect or refuſe to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of ſuch forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforeſaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

THE Creditors of John Doerner, late of Queen-Street, London, Manufacturer of Tobacco, deceaſed, may receive a Second Dividend by applying to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers-Hall, Baſinghall-Street, Tueſday next the 25th Inſtant, and the Two following Days, and on every Wedneſday for Six Weeks after, from Nine to Twelve.

THE Owners of Goods on Board the Ship Lady Agatha, Captain Moller, from Hamburg. loſt on the Coaſt of Norfolk, who have omitted to put in their Claims, are deſired to ſend an Account of their Intereſt to Mr. James Henckell, in Fenchurch-Street, on or before the 15th of May next, that they may not be excluded the Benefit of their Proportion of Salvage.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Longchamp, a Bankrupt, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of April inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Appleby's, in Parliament-Street, Weſtminſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Court, of the City of Briſtol, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mathew Meaſe the Younger, commonly called the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-Street in the ſaid City, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Reference, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Taylor, of Bell Wharf in the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Wilſon, of Great Titchfield-Street in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bonne in the County of Middleſex, Slater, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 24th Days of April inſtant, and on the 30th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the eSoond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hunt, Attorney, in Percy-Street, Tottenham-Court Road.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Williams the Younger, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th, 12th, and 30th Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Deborah Comiſh, the Globe Tavern in Exeter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hine and Jones, Attornies, in Exeter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthew Beale, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head in Walſall aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrppt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Auſtin, of Long-acre in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Oilman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Auſtin hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of May next.

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